

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 245314

21

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ORF/FSE:PDTAYLOR:CJR

APPROVED BY EB - MR. KATZ, ACTING

EB/ORF/FSE - MR. RAICHT

AF/C - MISS PALMER

AF/S - MR. MCDONALD

EUR/IB - MR. SMITH

S/S-O: L.MATTESON

----- 017690

R 070345Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 245314

EXDIS

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: GULF OIL ACTIVITIES

REF: KINSHASA 8999, STATE 239993 NOTAL

1. GULF OIL EXECUTIVES HAVE GIVEN DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION OF PIGNATELLI VISIT FOR PURPOSE OF TELLING BOTH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND HOLDEN ROBERTO THAT GULF WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN AREA AND SPECIFICALLY THAT COMPANY WAS NOT SUPPORTING ANY ELEMENT IN ANGOLA.

2. GULF REPORTS THAT SIMILAR MESSAGE WAS GIVEN PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES SEPTEMBER 20 BY PRESIDENT JAMES E. LEE AND REITERATED TO PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 1 BY GULF REP HERE. IN SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING, LEE TOLD SOARES THAT GULF HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MPLA, FNLA AND FLEC. THE GULF MANAGER IN CABINDA HAD INFORMED ADMIRAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 245314

COUTINHO OF THESE CONTACTS AND GULF REPRESENTATIVES

IN LISBON HAD SIMILARLY INFORMED THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. MR. LEE SAID THAT THE CORPORATION HAD INSTRUCTED ITS REPRESENTATIVES, BOTH IN CABINDA AND LISBON, TO LISTEN TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS BUT TO DO NOTHING MORE. AS A MATTER OF POLICY THEY WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO INDICATE THAT THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF ANY PARTICULAR ELEMENT; NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THEIR SUPPORT, EITHER BY FURNISHING

THEM MONEY OR MATERIALS; AND TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER WHICH COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA OR CABINDA.

3. FAILURE OF PIGNATELLI TO CALL ON AMEMBASSY KINSHASA HAS BEEN CALLED TO ATTENTION OF GULF PRESIDENT LEE WHO OFFERED QUOTE TO TAKE STEPS NEEDED TO AVOID IN FUTURE THE TACTICAL ERROR WHICH WAS MADE IN THIS INSTANCE OF NOT INFORMING U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE OF PURPOSE OF VISIT OF OUR OFFICIAL. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, INTERVENTION, LIBERATION FRONTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE245314
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PDTAYLOR:CJR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740320-0076
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741162/aaaacaj.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: KINSHASA 8999, STATE 239993 NOTAL
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <31 MAR 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GULF OIL ACTIVITIES
TAGS: ENRG, PINS, GULF OIL
To: KINSHASA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005